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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Mrs. Kenneth Mock Heads Auxiliary Of Pahokee Legion

Mrs. Kenneth Mock was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 90, at the annual election of officers held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr.

Other officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Bert Carlton, first vice president; Mrs. Hugo Boe, second vice president; Mrs. James Stafford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton, treasurer; Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., historian; Mrs. Jack Phillips, chaplain; Mrs. Owen Todd, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Cecil Gray, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The group voted to make regular contributions to the cigarette and book fund for Veterans Hospitals and also voted a contribution of linens to the Crippled Children's Hospital. It was announced that the next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the "home" of Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton on April 13 with Mrs. James Stafford to serve as co-hostess.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Paul Tillery, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Wetherington in the serving of refreshments.

## Carl D. West Named Asst. Scoutmaster

Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 25, sponsored by the Lions Club and now having a membership of 13 uniformed scouts, is proud to announce the appointment of Carl D. West, proprietor of West's Floor Covering Company, as new assistant scoutmaster of the troop.

Both Scoutmaster J. W. Mullis and Mr. West received instruction in radio and electronics work in the armed services and have been using these two scientific subjects as topics of study at the last two troop meetings. The scouts are receiving instruction in sending and receiving radio messages in Morse Code and all have learned basic sending and receiving technique. The construction of simple sending and receiving sets is also being taught at the meetings.

The troop's goal of having every scout in uniform has been achieved and a new goal has been set up to have every member of the troop attain at least the rank of second class scout by July 1.

## Water System Bonds Voted By South Bay

Property owners of South Bay approved a bond issue of \$195,000 for installing a water system by a vote of 85 to 2 at a special election on Monday.

Electoral board officials were Maude Hartline, Mrs. H. C. Will, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler and Mrs. Marvin Miller.

The town council expects that work will start not later than mid-summer.

## Belle Glade Legion Planning Big Day On St. Patrick's

The American Legion in Belle Glade is planning a big day for March 17—St. Patrick's Day. Plans are being made to feed between 1200 and 1500 people between 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each and you are assured of plenty of good old-fashioned barbecue if you attend.

Members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary—numbering 375—are busy with ticket sales and plans for the big occasion. Just before the barbecue gets underway the Auxiliary will conduct a "Caravan Extravaganza" in the Legion Hall.

## Upthegrove Seeks Registrar's Job

DeWitt Upthegrove has announced his candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Palm Beach County. In a prepared statement to Everglades News he said:

"Before I took office as Supervisor of Registration of this county four years ago, I pledged to do a good job. In asking the continued



support of the voters, when I am again on the ballot May 4th, I point out accomplishments of my office since I began to serve."

"Palm Beach County has one of the finest sets of registration records in the State of Florida. With the aid of these records, my office aims to serve everyone efficiently and courteously."

"I have drawn and had passed in the 1947 session of the state legislature a law to provide a permanent registration for voters in the county, with a set of permanent books second to none."

"My interest is to serve the public in the most efficient and courteous manner. Therefore, I earnestly solicit your vote and support in the coming election."

"I am president of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Registration, which is to have its convention in West Palm Beach June 11, 12 and 13."

"I have been a lifelong resident of this county and have reared my family here. I am an Elk, Odd Fellows, Moose, and Chairman of Wildlife Conservation Committee of Resources Development Board."

## Groups To Sponsor Widespread Plan Grow Poinsettias

A city beautification project, featuring the widespread planting of the gorgeous and easily grown poinsettia, got underway this week under the sponsorship of the Pahokee Woman's Club in cooperation with the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, and local residents.

Mrs. J. R. York, a member of the club and assistant principal at the Pahokee High School, is in charge of the "Plant Poinsettias" campaign. All persons who have full grown poinsettias and are ready to prune or cut back the old wood from the shrub are asked to contact Mrs. York by telephone either at her residence (3741) or at the high school (3801) and she will arrange for the FFA boys to pick up the cuttings immediately.

A lot on the school farm has been reserved for the propagation of these cuttings. Here they will be watered and cared for by the FFA boys. It is expected that the cuttings will be rooted sufficiently for transplanting by the last of June when they will be offered free to the public for the beautification of homes, public grounds, civic clubs, vacant lots—any place in which their presence will improve the appearance of the city.

The only stipulation in the offering of these poinsettia plants will be that they receive plenty of water after transplanting and are cared for until at least they are well established.

To the majority of visitors and natives alike there is no other flowering shrub in the state of Florida equal to the striking beauty of the poinsettia. If the public cooperates and the plans of the Woman's Club are carried through Pahokee in a very few years could be widely known as "The City of Poinsettias."

## Cub Pack Work To Be Discussed At Meeting Tues., Mar. 16

An important meeting of all fathers and mothers of boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age who are interested in the organization of a Cub pack in the Canal Point area will be held at the Canal Point School on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p. m.

This meeting is a follow-up of the first organizational meeting held two weeks ago and in it the actual organization of the pack will take place. However, parents of all boys within the age limitations are urged to attend whether or not they were at this first meeting. A representative of the Scout Executive Committee will be present to conduct the meeting.

The Cubbing program requires the cooperation of both mother and dad, advancement being on the basis of the father's approval of the son's work to meet the requirements. It offers an unexcelled opportunity to make the family and home-life especially meaningful to boys in this important age of character development and to cement the father-son-mother relationships of the home.

## Publisher's Boat Strikes Spillway At St. Lucie And Sinks

A 65-foot houseboat, owned by Dan Hanna, publisher of the Cleveland News, sank at the mouth of the St. Lucie Canal near Port Mayaca shortly after noon Friday while enroute to Stuart on the Cross-State Waterway. The boat, buffeted by a high wind, struck the concrete corner of a spillway and sank rapidly.

The 13 persons aboard, including Mr. Hanna, were rescued from the sinking boat and taken to nearby Cypress Lodge. Operations for raising the boat got under way this week.

## Victor Geiger New Rotary President

Victor L. Geiger, Pahokee lumberman and 14 years a Rotarian with an unbroken attendance record, was unanimously chosen yesterday to head the Pahokee Rotary club for the new year beginning July 1. E. J. Carlton was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

On the board of directors the following were named: Joe Kahn, Claude Shirley and Harold Rosenberg. Other members of the board will be Orin Bacon, the new president and the secretary-treasurer.

Judge Richard P. Robbins of the county court was the guest speaker and was introduced by Attorney Thadd Whidden who had charge of the program.

C. F. Jackson, of the Bell Telephone company, was welcomed as a new member in the club by the chairman of the information committee.

## Tom Watson, Jr., Is Lions Club Speaker

"What is a Good American?" was the subject of a talk by Tom Watson, Jr., of Belle Glade at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The speaker was introduced by Rev. C. T. Howes, program chairman.

The group completed plans for a fathers and daughters luncheon on Mar. 16 with local girl scouts to attend as guests of honor. Plans were also made for the annual ladies night program which will be held at the woman's clubhouse on Mar. 30.

P. P. deMoya, local chairman in charge of the Red Cross drive in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, asked the club to appoint a committee of four to assist in the drive and also asked for the full cooperation of all Lions.

It was announced that Rev. W. T. Blair and his education committee, assisted by James H. Wilson and A. Q. Howell, will work in cooperation with representatives from other civic groups in the mapping out of a school improvement program for local schools.

## MEET POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Pahokee City Council was postponed Tuesday night because of the absence of Clerk W. P. Walker who was unable to be present. The Council will meet on Tuesday, Mar. 16, at 8 p. m.

## Variety Show Will Be Sponsored By Local Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of Canal Point will sponsor a Variety Show at the Canal Point School auditorium on April 2nd in which all children of the Canal Point area will participate.

One feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of "Mr. American Legion" and "Miss Auxiliary" who will be chosen by the public from entries of pre-school age. Photographs of entries will be displayed in the window of The Everglades News office. All parents are urged to enter their children and may do so by calling Mrs. F. M. Wilson phone 2933 before March 17.

Jars bearing the names of the entries will be placed in local stores. Each penny dropped into these jars will represent a vote. The Auxiliary solicits the support of the community in making this a successful event.

## Birds Of America' Is Topic For PTA

Alexander Sprunt, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., Southern representative of the National Audubon Society, gave a talk on "Birds of America" at the March meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association held Wednesday night in the high school auditorium.

The speaker stressed the economic importance of birds in the control of insects and the constant need of a national conservation program for the protection of birds. He also presented motion picture in color of bird life in natural settings. Mr. Sprunt was introduced by Mrs. E. L. Pope, program chairman.

At the business session with the president, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, presiding, Mrs. R. J. Schrodier, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Caraway were named on a committee to nominate new PTA officers. Mrs. Cunningham gave a report on the PTA County Council meeting held recently in Pahokee with the local PTA acting as host. The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Sara Thomas's fifth grade at the elementary school and by the seventh grade at the junior high school, X. L. Garrison and Mrs. Olene Strayhorn, sponsors.

It was announced that the April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 8 p. m., at which time Henry Fillmore of Miami, famed music composer and past president of the American Bandmasters Association, will direct the Pahokee High School Band in a concert.

## ERECTS APARTMENTS

Frank Shackford, formerly of Canal Point, is now located in New Smyrna Beach where he is erecting several efficiency apartments on Coronado Beach. He said this week on a visit to Canal Point that the apartments should be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

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## The Not-So-Solid South

It's enough to make an old-time southern democrat weep in his julep. It seems that the solid South this year is not so solid as it used to be. A few straws indicate that the republicans are knocking a few chinks in the wall of the solid South.

Not too long ago Charles P. Gray, a republican who brought his party affiliation to Georgia from Indiana 35 years ago, was elected mayor of the South Georgia town of Perry. No democrat showed up to oppose him. In Knoxville, Tenn., Jimmy Elmore, another republican, was elected mayor in a stunning upset that defeated the odd-on favorite, George R. Dempster, a well-known democrat who once ran for governor. Elmore became the first republican in memory to head the Knoxville city administration.

The two incidents are sufficient to establish a definite trend, but they are sufficient to give the pillars of the southern democratic party a bad turn—perhaps even in Pinellas county.—St. Petersburg Independent.

## Matter Of Importance

A visitor in the backwoods asked the mountaineer if he had much trouble getting the necessities of life and the old fellow replied, "Yes, and what you git ain't fittin to drink!"—Wall Street Journal.

## New Pavilion To Aid Exhibition Of Purebred Stock

Construction of pavilions for the exhibition of purebred livestock at several points throughout the State should help materially in development of this expanding industry. Dr. J. V. Knapp, secretary of the Florida State Live Stock Sanitary Board has indicated in a communication received in Jacksonville by William L. Wilson, Director of State Markets, "Construction is actually under way, or definitely planned for the early future on projects designed to supply excellent facilities for the handling of purebred live stock shows," said Director Wilson, in commenting on the statement from Dr. Knapp, who, in addition to serving as secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, holds the position of State Veterinarian.

"Realizing that the foundation of success in the purebred live stock industry is based upon freedom from infectious and contagious diseases," said Dr. Knapp, "a number of cattle owners have so handled their herds, with the assistance of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, that they now have tuberculosis and brucellosis

free, accredited herds.

The live stock exhibition pavilions now being constructed by the Department of Agriculture, for purebred cattle, are a forward step in the disease control program. These facilities afford the most modern type of construction, permitting easy and efficient practice of approved sanitary measures.

"The breeders can now take valuable animals to shows and sales with the assurance that their health will be protected, as all animals exhibited for show or entered for sale will be covered by health certificates showing that they are free from infectious or contagious diseases; and that disease germs are not lying around in dirty pens or alleys as sometimes occurred in commercial auction markets."

Recalling that Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, has been actively interested in plans for development of show places for pure bred livestock for several years, Director Wilson stated that the Florida State Improvement Commission has recently awarded contract to Arnold Construction Company of Palm Beach, for a live stock and crops exhibition building at Belle Glade at a cost of \$46,967. Work on this project is to be pushed as rapidly as practicable.

In the past it has often been necessary to stage shows in live stock markets designed and used for commercial purposes. Natural-

ly, where thousands of animals from all sorts of range and pasture conditions are run through the confines of a market area there is always the chance that some diseased animals will be handled. These animals may contaminate the pens or grounds, and other live stock passing through the market later will quite possibly be infected. With such hazards existing, it is naturally required that very strict and expensive precautions be taken to disinfect the pens before they are used for handling the purebred stock. With the new facilities now under construction for the specific purpose of handling purebred stock every possible protection will be provided. Since all stock shown will be of high quality and handled normally under the best possible health conditions, there will be less likelihood of contamination of pens or other facilities however.

## Post Office Will Have New Service By Air On March 15

The Post Office Department has announced a new Air Parcel Post Service to become effective March 15, 1948. To date this new service only applies to International (Foreign) Parcel Post; that is, parcels mailed in the Continental United States and addressed to one of the following countries: Belgian Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Austria, Bermuda, Egypt, Gold Coast Colony, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Italy, Newfoundland, Eire, Union of South Africa.

It should be noted that up to this time it has been possible to send parcel post to these destinations by air mail, but such shipments were subject to the letter rate of postage, which in most cases were so high as to be prohibitive. The new Air Parcel Post rates are in most cases less than half the letter rate. For example, the letter rate for a one-pound package to Great Britain (15c per half ounce) would be 24.80, whereas the new air parcel post rate for the same package would be \$2.23, and the rates for heavier packages are progressively cheaper.

It is believed that mailers of foreign parcels will take advantage of this new service, as it makes possible delivery of such shipments in a matter of days, rather than several weeks or months, which are normally required for ordinary parcel post.

## Trueman Matthews New WPB Police Chief

Trueman Matthews was nominated police chief and L. W. Kellaway and W. P. Holland were nominated city commissioners in Tuesday's democratic runoff primary.

By whopping majorities they defeated three incumbents, Police Chief Jack Thompson, Central Borough Commissioner and Mayor E. Tinsley Halter and Vincent Oaksmith, veteran commissioner from South Borough.

The democratic nomination is usually equivalent to election.

Matthews is a son of the late Frank Matthews, a former police chief here.

Kellaway, who defeated Halter, is an engineer and a former store-keeper.

Holland is the proprietor of a barber shop.

The total vote of 9,554 almost equalled the March 7 primary vote which set an all-time record.

The Democratic committee Tuesday night ordered the three winner's names on the April 6 general election ballot and certified the following complete official returns:

Matthews	6,959
Thompson	2,440
Halter	3,267
Kellaway	5,569
Holland	6,328
Oaksmith	2,535

No candidates have signed intentions to run in opposition to the Democratic nominees in the general election.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

There are none of you who have forgotten the great performance of Edmund Gwenn, who played Santa Claus, in "Miracle on 34th Street". Likewise there will be none of you who will forget his incomparable performance in "Thunder in the Valley," his latest picture which is to play the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday, March 14th-15th.

Lon McCallister and Peggy Ann Gardner start with him in this picture, with Reginald Owen, Charles Irvin as principal supporting actors and a great cast of follow-ups.

In this picture Mr. Gwenn does an entirely different part from his former "sweet" character. In this picture he is a father whose love for his son turns to hate, who drives his son from his house and releases all the hatred in his soul in the valley in which they live.

"Thunder in the Valley" is a dramatic epic that you will always remember as the most dramatic show you have sat through. By all means see it.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Mrs. James H. Dover of Hialeah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Teeters of Canal Point, is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

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Florida accident records for 1946 indicate that jaywalkers are even more plentiful and careless and are pushing the pedestrian casualty rate to a new high. Someone must do some life-saving — and that someone is *you*.

When you cross a street or highway be personally responsible for your own safety. Don't expect the other fellow to look out for you. Cross with the light if there is one — with greatest caution if there isn't. It's up to you to walk safely and live longer.

Mr. Motorist—



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## Blair Names His Sunday Sermon Topic

At the request of a member of the congregation, the sermon of the Morning Worship Service of the Canal Point Methodist Church on Sunday at 11:00 will be "After Death-What?" The Rev. William T. Blair will bring the scriptural and expository answers to the questions concerning what happens when we die. The minister always welcomes such requests from members of the congregation.

In the evening at 7:30 the theme of the sermon will be "God's Intent" . . . first in a series of talks on "the will of God." Other sermons in the series will be "Circumstances and God's Will", "The Triumphant Will of God", "How to Discern the Will of God", and "In His Will Is Our Peace."

The Osie Upthegroves and the Randy Clarks will be hosts to the Young Married Fellowship on Friday at 7:30. They plan a good old fashioned Fish Fry for the evening. All young married folks are invited to the meeting. There is no age limitation . . . we invite all who are, to say the least, "young in heart". Cletus Hand is the Fellowship's president. Marie Blackwell the Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans were made on Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for a wiener roast in the woods on Saturday evening. This fine group meets each Thursday at 7:30 for a full evening of worship, discussion, play, and above all, of close fellowship with other teenagers. Special play practice will be held

on Monday, March 15 at 7:30 for all those in Acta One and Three or of "Double-Barreled Opera."

The Junior Fellowship now numbers 45 in attendance. In the team contest Hal Rosenberg's team is far ahead of Mary Helen Wilson's but in the contest between the boys and girls, the girls are well in front.

The minister is conducting a class in Church Membership for all boys and girls who want to join the church on Easter. Meetings are from 11 to 12 noon on Saturdays this week and next.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 14.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven, Thy faithfulness is unto all generations" (Psalms 119:89, 90).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "What doth profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?"

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works" (James 2:14, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Faith, advanced to spiritual understanding, is the evidence gained from Spirit, which rebukes sin of every kind and establishes the claims of God . . . One kind of faith trusts one's welfare to others; another kind of faith understands divine Love and how to work out one's own salvation, with fear and trembling" (23:17, 23-27.)

## Brewton - Cunningham

Mrs. William Henry Brewton of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nan Louise Brewton, to Walter Leon Cunningham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leon Cunningham, Sr., of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Brewton is a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended Florida State University, Tallahassee. Mr. Cunningham is a graduate of Belle Glade High School and attended North Carolina State College and the University of Florida, Gainesville. He plans to enroll for the fall semester at the University of Florida where he will continue his studies in business administration.

The wedding will take place near the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson have as their guest this week her sister, Mrs. Marvin Unwin, of Gainesville.

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## Pahokee Woman's Club Hears Review State Activities

Mrs. Raymond C. Durkee of West Palm Beach, director of district 10 of the County Federation of Woman's Clubs, was guest speaker at a business luncheon of the Pahokee Woman's Club Tuesday.

The speaker gave a review of Woman's Club activities throughout the State of Florida. At the conclusion of her talk the club, in response to an invitation by Mrs. Durkee, voted to join the State Federation.

Mrs. J. R. York gave a talk explaining the origin of St. Patrick's Day. The immediate start of a city beautification project which will feature the widespread planting of poinsettias was announced by Mrs. York. This project is sponsored by the club in cooperation with the FFA boys and local residents.

Plans were made to sponsor a benefit rummage sale on Mar. 13 with Mrs. Lewis Friend in charge of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Davis and Mrs. Sam McKinstry. Sr. Mrs. McKinstry invited club members to attend the annual installation of officers of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall on the night of Mar. 19.

Mrs. R. W. Sanders was in charge of the program. Mrs. Leon Spooner, president, presided at the business. Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. Joseph Kahn acted as luncheon hostesses.

## Rev. C. R. Moore Has Birthday Party

Rev. C. R. Moore, pastor of the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, was pleasantly surprised at a party given by members of his Sunday school class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crosby on Thursday night of last week in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Fay Crosby, Mrs. Peggy Crosby and Mrs. Christine Pitts acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake.

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The school building program to be financed by a four million dollar bond issue will conform to the desires of the patrons of each school community.

This was confirmed by Dr. Edgar L. Morphet, general consultant of the State Department of Education, last week.

Dr. Morphet gave that assurance in answer to a question from Jack Sutor, candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Both Dr. Morphet and George W. Slaton, chairman of the County School Board, assured Sutor that the building program will not jeopardize teacher salaries. Nothing can affect teachers' salaries except an economic disaster, the school officials stated.

And Slaton promised Sutor that complete information on the bond issue and the building program will be constantly available to the public and the press.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to the many friends who were so thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one, W. H. Key. We shall always remember the kind words and expressions of sympathy. To those who sent floral offerings we also are grateful.

Mrs. W. H. Key and Family.

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### TEENAGE DIRECTOR

Miss Margaret Anderson, student at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., where she is majoring in Christian social work, has been chosen teenage director of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the college, according to word received by Mrs. J. V. Thomas, student work chairman of the Pahokee Methodist WSCS.

### Mrs. C. M. Todd Leads Mission Program

Mrs. C. M. Todd presented the mission study program from the book, "We Can, If We Will," at a meeting of the Nazarene Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Eugene Todd Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Mamie Stamps led the devotionals. It was announced that the group will conduct its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Stamps.

### Funeral Services For Clewiston Child

Funeral services for Sharon Patricia Swindle, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Swindle of Clewiston, were held at the Pahokee Church of God Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. E. M. Beard of Clewiston officiating.

The child died at Clewiston on Tuesday. In addition to her parents she is survived by five brothers.

Interment was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### CIRCLE TO MEET

The Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. M. F. George on Monday, Mar. 15 at 2:30 o'clock. The Annie Jones Circle will meet with Mrs. O. H. Chastain on Thursday evening, March 18.

### SHIRLEY CIRCLE

The Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee First Methodist WSCS, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Colson on Monday, Mar. 15, at 8 p. m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. I. M. Lair, Mrs. L. M. Collins and Mrs. E. P. Holt.

Mrs. J. L. McCall is seriously ill in the St. Augustine hospital.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin Olson of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Anthony Martin, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Mar. 5.

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## Dolley Seeks Job As Head Of Schools In Coming Election

TALLAHASSEE — Terming a "realistic and purposeful" educational program "imperative" if we are to prepare our youth for citizenship of the future, Robert D. Dolley, former State Director of War Training and a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, speaking at the Employer-Employee banquet, Diversified Cooperative Training, of Leon High School, outlined a program for school improvement that was both impressive and worth while.

Pointing to the splendid results achieved through the DCT program, Dolley said, "In the years ahead it is imperative that our schools train our youth for life's endeavors in a very realistic way. The elements of hit and miss methods must be replaced with a purposeful curriculum designed to meet modern day requirements of successful living."

"Not only must our youth be prepared for college entrance, knowing how to live and associate with his fellowman, but they must have some basic skills that are saleable for a wage and with which they may maintain themselves in our present highly competitive society."

"Unless our schools can approach this task devoid of prejudice, provincialism and shortsightedness, I fear for the future."

"With recessions, cut-backs, unemployment in the office, rising employment age levels, and a terrible national debt, I doubt that Uncle Sam will be able to foot the bill of another CCC and NYA necessary expedient to overcome the deficiencies of our public schools . . . in order to avoid widespread crime, communism and social problems resulting from the general ineptitude of the present school product."

"In the near future we shall find that our normal living problems will be so great that we cannot carry any more excess burdens . . . such as drones and non-productive citizens. All our people must be able to produce if we as a social order are to exist. Our schools must provide the opportunities for training to accomplish this end, be it high school, college or university."

"If we meet these problems squarely, fairly, and with the full cooperation of the adult citizenry, we shall be able to look to the future development of our society with optimism and no fear of communism or any other kind of ism."

"Our will be an economy built upon a sound foundation of individual productive resourcefulness. Our educational system is at the crossroads in development. Whether we progress or go into decline and decay depends upon the foresight, courage, honesty with which we view our obligation."

"Governor Caldwell, with the wisdom of the prophet, has provided the way and means, it is up to us to make it work. With consecrated purpose of leadership,

the Bradenton Herald's mechanical department, was selected to play the part of the intrepid Spanish explorer."

BRADENTON — With high officials of the state and nation scheduled to attend the event, Bradenton is making elaborate plans for its colorful DeSoto Celebration and Pageant scheduled to be held March 29, 30 and 31.

Among dignitaries expected to attend are Senators Claude Pepper and Spessard L. Holland, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, Governor Millard Caldwell and Dr. John R. Swanton, author of the Smithsonian Institution report which placed DeSoto's landing near the mouth of the Manatee River at the spot which now bears an 8-ton marker, placed by the Colonial Dames of America, which awaits only the signature of President Truman to become a National Park and Shrine.

It is fitting indeed that Bradenton should celebrate in the name of the daring Spanish conquistador and citizens will garb themselves in the colorful trappings and authentic costumes to enact a pageant based on the historical record of DeSoto's landing.

The pageant under the direction of the John B. Rogers Company will have a cast of 350 and the event will be staged at the Manatee County High School Athletic Field.

C. Edward Porter, foreman of the Bradenton Herald's mechanical department, was selected to play the part of the intrepid Spanish explorer.

In addition to the pageant a brilliant street parade will be staged on the opening day. Members of the Bradenton Saddle Club, of which Porter is president, will ride their mounts garbed in Spanish armor and trappings.

Other highlights of the event include boat races, a golf tourna-

## Prize Bulls And Candidates Attend Lee County Fair

FORT MYERS — Prize bulls and political aspirants were in open competition for public attention at the Southwest Florida Fair here last week. Emphasizing this fact, the Fort Myers News-Press pictured three candidates for state office and the prize Brahman bull Heriot in a group picture on its front page.

The candidates sharing honors with the bull were W. A. "Bill" Shands, candidate for Governor; Edwin D. Larson, candidate for re-election as State Treasurer and L. Grady Burton, candidate for Attorney General. All of them spoke at a political rally held in connection with the Fair.

### CREWS CAMPAIGNS

JACKSONVILLE — Swinging into action following his announcement as a candidate for the office of Attorney General, P. Guy Crews of Jacksonville has been covering the state making contacts and lining up an organization.

A seasoned campaigner with friends and relatives throughout Florida, he will cut in on Ervin and Burton in Duval and other areas.

Observers generally agree that Burton holds the lead with Ervin making headway as second man. McArthur, a late starter, is low man in this race.

ment, a street fair, three major league baseball games and a coronation ball.

The reigning queen of this year's celebration will be Mrs. John Diem, the former Elizabeth Jane Dye who was given the royal title in 1941. Her successor will be crowned during the three-day ceremony and later will be flown to Washington where she will present President Truman with a floral gift of choice Manatee county gladioli.

## Phone Company Has New Cable In Use

JACKSONVILLE — Formal notice given today to Harold Colee by A. B. Dooley that Floridians and Californians may now carry on 2,400 simultaneous conversations addressed to each other at one and the same time, over the new coaxial cable Bell Telephone put into operation on January 15, according to Colee, comes with great relief. Colee is executive vice president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, and Dooley is Florida manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"All we need do now," says Colee, "is to develop lung power as great as that of Californians, which is our only comparable lack, by the way. When television is made a part of the new system, as it soon will be, Californians will be able to see for themselves that they can never equal Florida."

### NEW CIRCLE MEETS

The newly organized circle of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, not yet named, will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mock on Monday, Mar. 15, at 8 p. m. All WSCS members who plan to join this circle are urged to be present.

Imman W. Weeks returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Nocatee, Fla.

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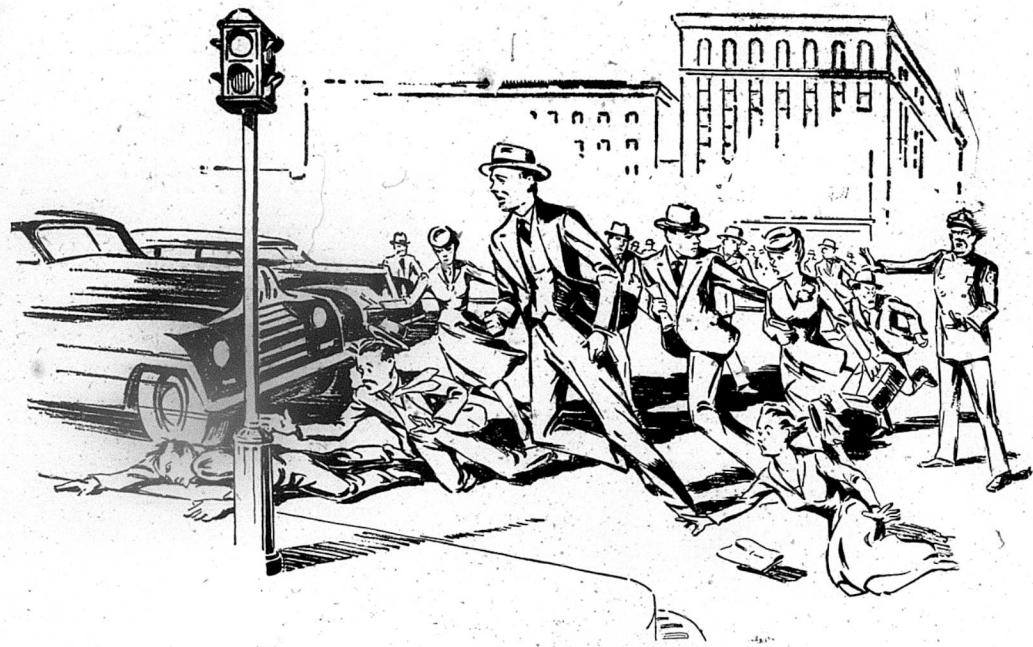
Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babies . . . she'd named them . . . they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers . . . but he figured Sue had put up

with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh



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Why be around to-morrow, next week, or next year? Go on—dash through traffic when and where you shouldn't. Ignore red lights and safety signs. Make a face at the traffic cop who's trying to protect you as you tear by — hurrying to go — where?

Be impatient. Hurry, hurry and join the 11,200 pedestrians who were killed in the United States last year. 195 of them were neighbors of yours in Florida.

But perhaps you don't like the idea. Maybe you enjoy living and don't want to rush into Kingdom Come prematurely. That's different—and the answer is simple. Don't hurry. Wait just the few seconds it takes the light to go green. Don't take a short cut across the middle of the block, drivers aren't looking for you there. And no matter when or where you cross a highway, be alert. Walk safely and live longer.

Mr. Motorist—



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**Sheriff's Department**

Palm Beach County

**Special Packet For Distribution In Flooded Sections**

NEW YORK—Cooperating with the U. S. Public Health Service and the Red Cross, the Mathieson Alkali Works has prepared a special packet of informative material for distribution in flooded areas.

The packet contains sets of releases for newspapers and radio use, a bulletin for public posting, a newspaper cartoon feature, and gives recommendations for treatment of water for drinking and cooking purposes. Included in the packet is a list of distributors of sanitation chemicals necessary for purifying water with addresses of distributors.

**SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK**

TAMPA—The Florida Optometric Association is participating in National Save Your Vision Week, which is being observed all over the United States this week.

Spokesmen for the association hope that each person will check his visual efficiency. Nationwide studies have brought to light the fact that of all persons over the age of 21, more than half are handicapped by inefficient vision.

The association believes that laws should be enacted in every state requiring periodic optometric visual analysis and correction of all visual faults before issuing a license to any driver.

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**Cypress Gardens Promoter Is Given A Brand New Title**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., have as a house guest Mrs. May Kenyon of Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. Paul Rardin has returned to her home in Canal Point after spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland in Glennville, Ga.

Mrs. M. A. Gay returned to Miami Sunday evening after a visit here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gay of Miami who spent the weekend with relatives in Pahokee.

Miss Betty Speer has gone to New Orleans, La., to train for the profession of hospital laboratory technician at Charity Hospital there.

Mrs. J. E. Hawkins has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Y. A. Harris has returned to Gainesville after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson have as guests Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Boyd of Carrollton, Ill.; also Mrs. Carrie Lintwood and Thomas Galt of Orlando.

Miss Dellona Jones has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she attended the wedding of her brother, J. W. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VerBrugge of Detroit, Mich., and daughter, Miss Mellise VerBrugge, student at the University of Miami, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vertommen in Pahokee.

Coach and Mrs. Clyde Alley have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hackney and son, Harold, of McAndrews, Ky.

**Silver Tea For Girl Scout Troop**

More than 50 guests attended the silver tea sponsored by the Pahokee Girl Scout Troop with troop committee members in charge of arrangements Sunday afternoon, according to a report given at a troop meeting Tuesday.

It was announced that the girl scouts will be guests of honor at the Lions Club's fathers and daughters banquet on Mar. 16. Demonstrations were given at the meeting on correct table manners. Donna Lynn May explained the meaning of girl scout insignia and saluting. Mrs. James Stafford, assistant troop leader, presided.

**Bricker May Speak In Florida Towns**

ORLANDO—M. J. Moss, Republican leader and candidate for congress from the Fifth Congressional district, announced this week that in all probability John F. Bricker of Ohio, prospective candidate for President will speak in Deland and possibly at other points in the state this month. He has been invited to speak before the Volusia County Republican Club and has expressed a desire to come.

M. J. Moss was the principal speaker at the club dinner held in Deland last week. The Republican candidate for congress has developed a popular following in the Fifth District and is being taken seriously in this campaign in view of the fact he polled 40 per cent of the vote when he opposed Joe Hendricks in the last campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dupont of Marineland visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, in Pahokee the past week.

Dr. U. E. Reid of Lake Worth is acting as guest minister at the Canal Point Baptist Church until a fulltime pastor is called.

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